

Doc Code:

PTO/SB/24 (09-08)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007, OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.138**Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or  
mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/666,633
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Artur G. Olszak
Art Unit	2167
Examiner Name	Lovel, Kimberly
Attorney Docket Number	P 6121.62020

Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below:

(If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as if box 1 is checked.)

1. ☐ **Express Abandonment**  
I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. ☒ **Express Abandonment in favor of a Continuing Application**  
I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith.

**NOTE:** A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.

**TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.****TO REQUEST A REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXCESS CLAIMS FEE (IF ELIGIBLE), USE FORM  
PTO/SB/24B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.**

- I am the: ☐ applicant.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent registration number is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, who is authorized under 37 CFR 1.138(b)  
because the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application  
(box 2 above must be checked). Attorney or agent registration number  
is 27,181.

*William A. Birdwell*  
Signature

William A. Birdwell  
Typed or printed name

**RECEIVED**  
USPTO-PG PUBS  
JUN 18 2007

June 13, 2007  
Date

(503) 228-1841  
Telephone Number

**Note:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple


☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No.
Applicant(s): Artur G. Olszak et al			P 6121.62020
Application No. 10/666,633	Filing Date 9/18/03	Examiner Kimberly Lovel	Group Art Unit 2167
Invention: METHOD FOR REFERENCING IMAGE DATA			

I hereby certify that this Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138  
*(Identify type of correspondence)*  
is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-305-8568)  
on June 13, 2007  
*(Date)*

Chris Pellechi  
*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)*  
  
*(Signature)*

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.